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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/763,914

Filed: January 23, 2004

Applicants: Andrew HALLIDAY et al.

Title: CARTRIDGE FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF BEVERAGES

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Milton I. CANO

Attorney Docket No.: 67627

Customer No.: 22242

**Confirmation No. 7832**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition To Accept An Unintentionally Delayed Claim For The Benefit Of An Earlier Filing Date in the above-identified application.

☒ Charge \$ 1,330.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)(ii) and set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t).

☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	0	3	** = 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	0	23	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \_\_\_\_\_

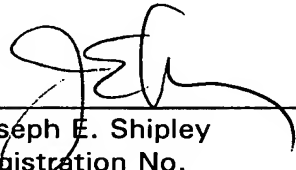
Application No. 10/763,914  
Preliminary Amendment dated September 10, 2004  
PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN EARLIER FILING DATE

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

September 10, 2004

Date

  
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